

the close of his first quarterly rounds since his appointments to the Dist. We have many reasons to be thankful for the work that has been done since conference. We had planned for a successful time on Sunday the 28th., and I am glad that our labors were not in vain.

The Lord gave us a day without a cloud, and the attendance was encouraging from beginning to the close of the service. We had the pleasure of listening to three excellent sermons. Two by Bro. Smith, and one by Bro. Ball. Our collection was very encouraging every thing considered. We raised during the day and Monday evening \$44.82.

We had raised during the quarter without having had any rally, and in fact without any special effort at raising money—\$250.00.

I hope that when we make our report at the close of the next quarter, that we may be able to say to the many readers of the CONSERVATOR that we are raising money for our new church.

I wish to say that thus far my members, at least the most of them have been standing faithfully by me in the work of the church. And my official members are with me.

A pastor's only hope of success lies in the faithful co-operation of his membership, without it his efforts are in vain, defeat and failure awaits him unless he can get them to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. But with their co-operation other things Lord equal, Eternity alone can tell what may be accomplished.

## Knob Nobster Mo., M. E. Church Rally.

Sunday July 5th. church building rally day will ever be remembered as one of the greatest days spiritually and financially our blessed Zion has ever seen.

Prof. H. L. Billups delivered an address, World Wide Methodism. H. M. Rev. W. A. Bohannon our amiable, busy hustling, down to date pastor preached a most glorious sermon at 3.00 P. M. 8.00 P. M. an address by Prof. Billups. Collection \$126.57.

The good people of Knob Nobster and visiting friends spared no pains in their untiring and gracious efforts to spread a sumptuous feast—latest and best delicacies of the season—indeed everything was "Methodist Measure" running over. We thank God and Methodism for our progressive pastor and willing workers and live membership. We are moving on to victory. B. F. Cooper-Clerk.

## Black Facts for White Thought.

Over 9,000,000 black skinned people are now living in the United States. They have about doubled in numbers since Abraham Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation. Counting in the dark skinned inhabitants at our insular possessions, 18,500,000 colored people are living under our flag.

Our Negro population owns more property than is generally supposed. Nearly 4 per cent of the total assessable property of Virginia belongs to them. In Georgia alone they are assessed on \$15,000,000 worth of property. Of the 1,400,000 heads of colored families in the entire country in 1900 264,000 or nearly one fifth of them all, own the homes and farms on which they live, where forty years ago they did not own even their own persons.

In forty years more, if they go on increasing as they have done since 1863, there will be about 20,000,000 of colored people in the United States, not counting those in the islands. And they will have a large property stake in the country, too.

What is to be done to make it possible for the white race to live with them in safety and peace? Lynching cannot be the final solution. Every county in the South, we believe, has schools houses now for its colored children. Probably

in that direction lies the hope of the future. The black race must be civilized, and the school house is the great American civilizer.

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## Louisiana Sayings.

Mrs. Hall is a Montgomery City visitor this week.

Miss Aurelia Wilson of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Isaac Wilson of this city.

Quite a number of Louisiana people spent Sunday at Mount Air, at a Basket dinner.

Messrs. C. Haff, E. F. Williams and M. L. Mackay spent the 4th. in the beautiful city of St. Louis.

Misses Hazel and Gertrude Williams left Wednesday evening for Montgomery City to attend the Baptist Convention.

## Holden Items.

Miss Lillie Henderson is somewhat indisposed.

Mr. R. Sims and daughter spent 4th. in Kansas City.

A number of our friends spent the fourth in Warrensburg.

Mr. E. Banks and family of this city have moved to Warrensburg.

Henry Murry is anticipating a visit to Colorado Springs and Pueblo Colorado.

Mrs. Gilliam of Knob Nobster is visiting her grand-daughter and son-in-law, Mr. R. Sims.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, who is located in Kansas City is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel M. Jacobs, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City has returned home.

The Ice Cream Parlor under the head of Mrs. Emma Combs is doing an excellent business.

Mrs. Martha Bates and grandson after a visit with friends and relatives, in the city, has returned to Kansas City.

Messrs. J. Carter, Jas. Combs & John Harley have left for Colorado where they are interested in some excellent claims.

## Otterville Items.

A fine shower this week.

Mrs. Magee is quite ill.

Mr. Henry Tucker is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Richardson is able to be out.

Mr. August Hogan's family are all ill this week.

Mr. Adam Williams is visiting home this week.

Miss Octavia Roberts of Jefferson City is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Jacobs.

Mr. Harris Bruce, crusher laborer of Sweeney, is home sick.

Miss Hopkins returned to her home near Byberry Sunday.

Mr. Leon Smith of Smithton attended service here Sunday.

Rev. R. G. Smith filled his regular place here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier visited their sister Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Mrs. Leo Stinson returned home from a week's visit at Syracuse.

Mr. Robert Turner returned from a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Misses Ida Hopkins and Annie Jackson visited Miss Emma Hogan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Walker Hogan went fishing on the Lamine and caught a large string of fish the largest fish measured 3 1/2 feet.

Mrs. Richard Hogan, Matilda Beatty, C. W. White and Miss Emma Hogan spent Saturday at Mrs. Geo. Dobbins.

Messrs. Luther and Emmet Hopkins, C. A. Simpson and Ulysses Browdin and Misses Cora and Ella Simpson and Mr. Jno. Black attended service here Sun.

The ice cream social given at the residence of Mr. Thos. Thompson complimentary to Miss Ida Hopkins, was a success. Those present were Misses Hopkins, Jackson, Hogan, Dobbins, Tucker, Messrs. Williams, Jones, Beatty, Hogan, Mrs. C. W. White. There were games, music and a guessing contest. Miss Emma Hogan won the prize a silver bracelet.

## OBITUARY.

Died at her father's residence on E. Morgan st., Sedalia, Mo., July 5th., Miss Annie Mae Walden. Miss Walden had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism which later developed into lung trouble for more than seven months.

At the time of her first affliction she was in Kansas City, Mo., but came to her father, Dr. C. S. Walden, seven weeks prior to her death.

Here, she was tenderly cared for by father, stepmother and her only surviving sister, Mrs. Dora Buckner, who came from Chicago, that she might attend the bedside of her dying sister.

The funeral services were held at Taylor Chapel, Rev. R. Davis, assisted by the Revs. J. Will Jackson D. D., J. A. Dorsey and Wm. Alexander, officiating. After a very touching and sad service, the remains were carefully and lovingly borne to the city cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Miss Annie M. Walden was born July 2nd. 1877, at Bowling Green, Pike county Mo. died July 5th. '03 aged 26 years and 3 days.

She was educated in the public schools of Bowling Green and Sedalia. During her school life, she was dutiful and kind to teachers and associates. Her father was anxious that she should pursue a higher course in literary attainment than that embraced in the public school curriculum of the city and had arranged with that progressively and astute Educator, Inman E. Page for attendance at Lincoln Institute, several years ago but unfortunately upon the very day she was to depart, a sudden attack of illness overcame her and her medical adviser recommended that close study would be to taxing upon her physique.

She possessed a sweet voice and acquired much proficiency in manipulating the Piano Forte, under the instruction of Mrs. H. N. Urfin, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

In disposition, she was patient and loving. Being a "papa-girl" she had great love for her father and then she being his baby child was very much endeared to him. Her taking away will cause many sad hearts but none will be so sad as that of her father, who has the sympathy of all in his bereavement and hour of sore affliction.

Her patience in sickness and her testimony before death all attest the firm religious sentiments of her soul.

Hence, she sleeps not the sleep of the un-mourned but the heavenly sleep of blissful peace and life eternal.

## From Boot-black to B. A.

Record of C. W. Wood, the Negro Just Graduated at Columbia.

From the New York Sun.

From a Chicago bootblack to a Columbia university bachelor of arts is the record of Charles Winter Wood, the Negro who received his degree last week.

Mr. Wood had already won oratorical honors in the West. He will go to the Tuskegee Institute this fall to continue his work at the head of the English department.

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During his course there his dramatic and oratorical ability became so marked that he was chosen as the Wisconsin representative in the interstate oratorical contest at Galesburg in 1895, winning second place. William J. Bryan, who was one of the judges, marked him 100 per cent.

Eight years after he forsook his boot blacking outfit and newspapers for books he appeared as Oedipus in Sophocles' tragedy when it was presented in Central Music hall, Chicago, by the Greek department of Beloit College.

Mr. Wood was graduated from Beloit College in 1895 and from the Chicago Theological seminary in 1898, and the same year was engaged by Booker T. Washington as head of the English department at Tuskegee. In 1901 Mr. Washington selected him for the John Crosby Brown scholarship at Columbia, from which institute he has been graduated.

## A Good Word for The Conservator

W. H. Houston, formerly teacher of the Negro school here, hands us a copy of the Sedalia Conservator, a very creditable publication of which he is editor. Miami Weekly News.

Mrs. Ellen Burton of Higginsville is a guest of Uncle Moses Martin also.